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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

In Attendance

- 1) Examiner Paul Smith
- 2) Tony Viole, Director of Product Development & Operations, Orqis Medical Corporation
- 3) Andrew M. Douglas, Registration Number 51,212

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Demonstration of a cannula system

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 14

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 4,983,165 to Loiterman

U.S. Patent No. 4,643,712 to Kulik

Proposed Amendments

No specific amendments were proposed.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The Examiner indicated that clarification of the spacing of the lumen ports may distinguish the claims over the prior art.

Results of Interview

No agreement was reached.